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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

This is in response to the September 15, 1993 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to extend the time for response to that Office Action for a period of three months, up to and including March 15, 1994.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, delete "claim 19" and insert therefor --
claim 21 --.

Claim 4, delete "claim 19" and insert therefor --
claim 21 --.

Claim 5, delete "claim 19" and insert therefor --
claim 21 --.

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